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Optimum Filter Design

- Filter design by windows is **simple** but **not optimal**
 - Like to design filters with minimal length
- **Optimality Criterion**
 - Window design with rectangular filter is optimal in one sense
 - Minimizes the **mean-squared approximation error** to desired response
 - But causes **large error around discontinuities**

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} h_d[n] & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\epsilon^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |H_d(e^{j\omega}) - H(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$$

- Alternative criteria can give better results
 - **Minimax**: **Minimize maximum error**
 - Frequency-weighted error
- Most popular method: *Parks-McClellan Algorithm*
 - Reformulates filter design problem as **function approximation**

Function Approximation

- Consider the design of **type I** FIR filter
 - Assume zero-phase for simplicity
 - Can delay by sufficient amount to make causal

$$h_e[n] = h_e[-n] \longrightarrow A_e(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-L}^L h_e[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

- Assume $L = M/2$ an integer

$$A_e(e^{j\omega}) = h_e[0] + \sum_{n=1}^L 2h_e[n] \cos(\omega n)$$

- After delaying the resulting impulse response

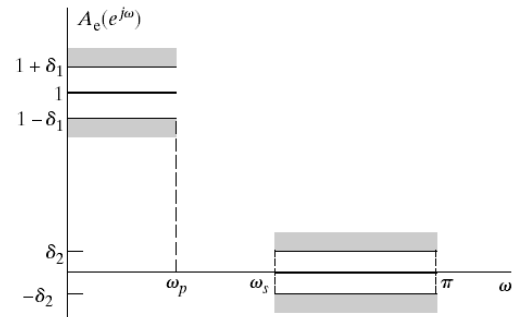
$$h[n] = h_e[n - M/2] = h[M - n] \longrightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = A_e(e^{j\omega}) e^{-j\omega M/2}$$

- Goal is to approximate a desired response** with

$$A_e(e^{j\omega})$$

- Example approximation mask

- Low-pass filter



Polynomial Approximation

- Using **Chebyshev polynomials**

$$\cos(\omega n) = T_n(\cos \omega) \quad \text{where } \underline{T_n(x) = \cos(ncos^{-1} x)}$$

- Express the following as a sum of powers

$$A_e(e^{j\omega}) = h_e[0] + \sum_{n=1}^L 2h_e[n]\cos(\omega n) = \sum_{k=0}^L a_k(\cos \omega)^k$$

- Can also be represented as

$$A_e(e^{j\omega}) = P(x) \Big|_{x=\cos \omega} \quad \text{where } P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^L a_k x^k$$

- Parks and McClellan** fix ω_p , ω_s , and L

- Convert **filter design** to an **approximation problem**

- The approximation error is defined as

$$E(\omega) = W(\omega) \left[H_d(e^{j\omega}) - A_e(e^{j\omega}) \right]$$

- $W(\omega)$ is the weighting function
- $H_d(e^{j\omega})$ is the desired frequency response; $A_e(e^{j\omega})$ is approximated frequency response
- $W(\omega)$ and $H_d(e^{j\omega})$ defined only over the **passband** and **stopband**
- **Transition bands** are **unconstrained**

Lowpass Filter Approximation

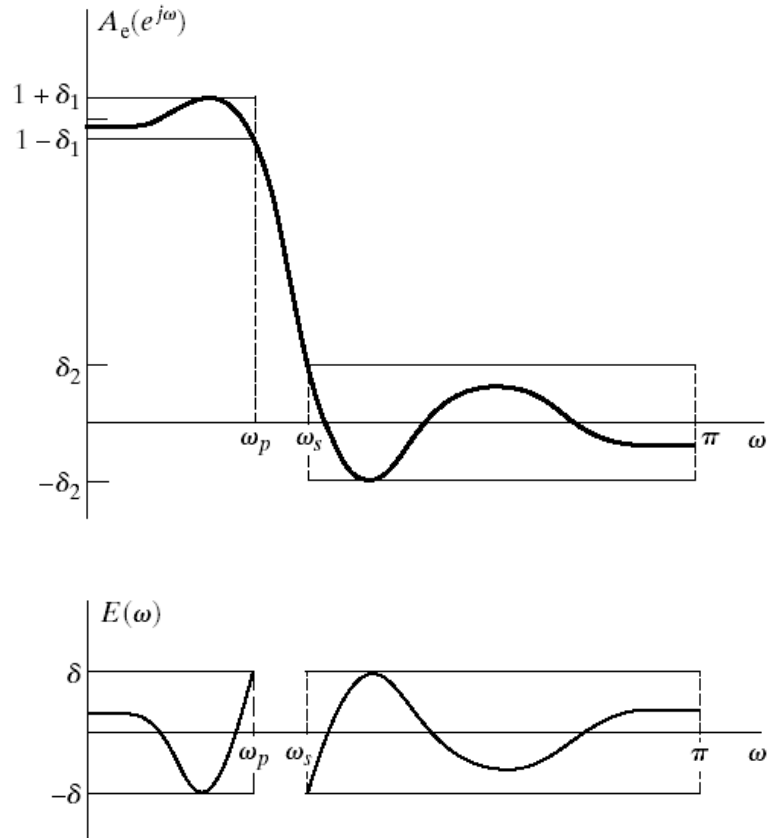
- The weighting function for lowpass filter is

$$W(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{\delta_2}{\delta_1} & 0 \leq \omega \leq \omega_p \\ 1 & \omega_s \leq \omega \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

- This choice will force the error to $\delta = \max\{|\delta_1|, |\delta_2|\} = \delta_2$ in both bands
- Criterion used is **minimax**

$$\min_{\{h_e[n]; 0 \leq n \leq L\}} \left(\max_{\omega \in F} |E(\omega)| \right)$$

- F is the set of frequencies the approximations is made over



Alternation Theorem (from Approximation Theory)

- F_p denote the closed subset
 - consisting of the disjoint union of closed subsets of the real axis x
- The following is an r^{th} order polynomial

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^r a_k x^k$$

- $D_p(x)$ denotes given desired function that is continuous on F_p
- $W_p(x)$ is a positive function (weighting function) that is continuous on F_p
- The weighted error is given as

$$E_p(x) = W_p(x) [D_p(x) - P(x)]$$

- The maximum error is defined as

$$\|E\| = \max_{x \in F_p} |E_p(x)|$$

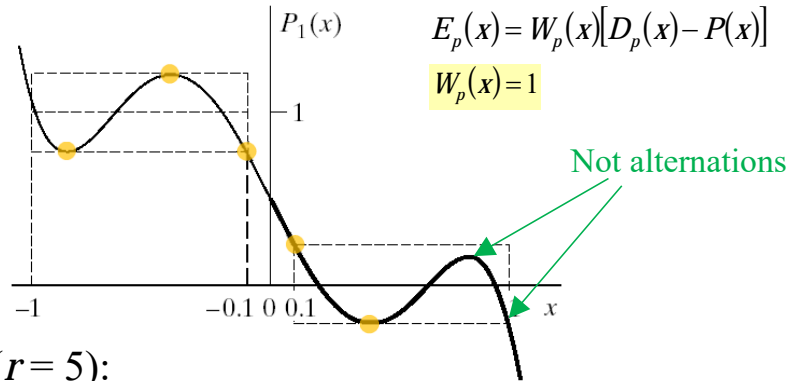
- A necessary and sufficient condition that $P(x)$ be the unique r^{th} order polynomial that minimizes $\|E\|$ is that $E_p(x)$ exhibit at least $(r+2)$ alternations, i.e.:
- There must be at least $(r+2)$ values x_i in F_p such that $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{r+2}$

$$E_p(x_i) = -E_p(x_{i+1}) = \mp \|E\| \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, (r+2)$$

Alternation Theorem (from Approximation Theory): Example

- Examine polynomials $P(x)$ that approximate

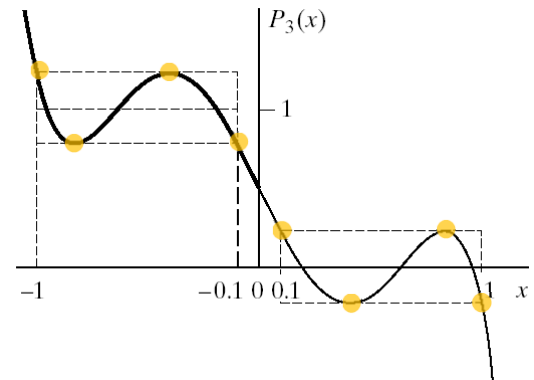
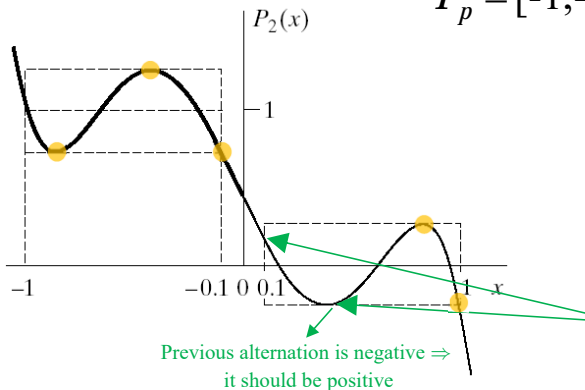
$$D_p(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq -0.1 \\ 0 & \text{for } 0.1 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$



- Fifth order polynomials shown ($r = 5$):
- Which satisfy the theorem? (At least $r + 2 = 7$ alternations)

$$\|E\| = \max_{x \in F_p} |E_p(x)|$$

$$F_p = [-1, -0.1] \cup [0.1, 1]$$



Optimal Type I Lowpass Filters

- In this case the $P(x)$ polynomial is the cosine polynomial

$$P(\cos \omega) = \sum_{k=0}^L a_k (\cos \omega)^k$$

- The **desired lowpass filter frequency response** ($x = \cos \omega$)

$$D_p(\cos \omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \cos \omega_p \leq \omega \leq 1 \\ 0 & -1 \leq \omega \leq \cos \omega_s \end{cases}$$

- The weighting function is given as

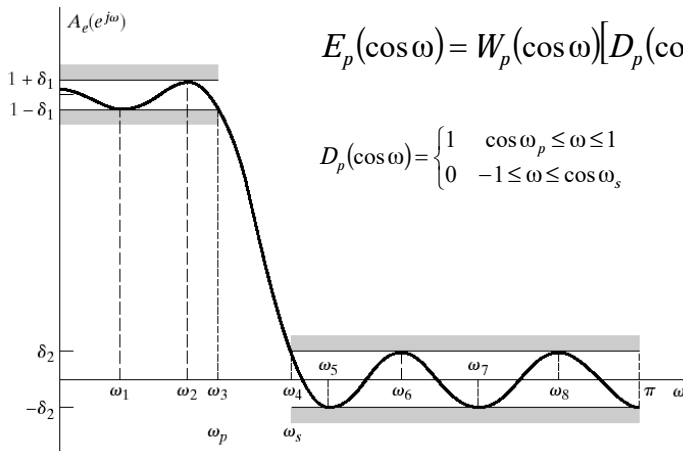
$$W_p(\cos \omega) = \begin{cases} 1/K & \cos \omega_p \leq \omega \leq 1 \\ 1 & -1 \leq \omega \leq \cos \omega_s \end{cases}$$

- The approximation error is given as

$$E_p(\cos \omega) = W_p(\cos \omega) [D_p(\cos \omega) - P(\cos \omega)]$$

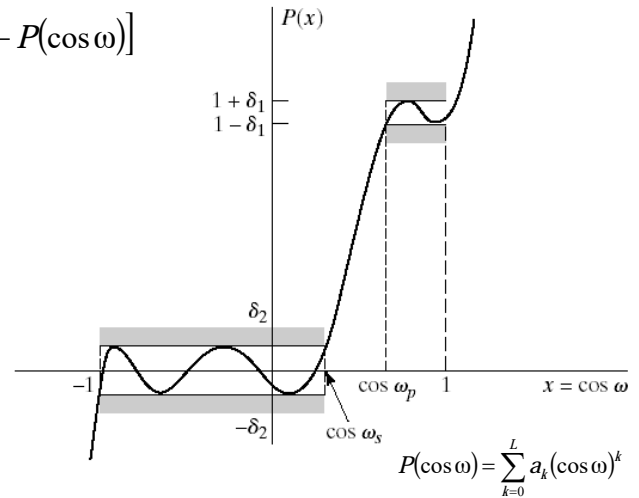
Min. number of alternations in F_p must be $L + 2$

Typical Example Lowpass Filter Approximation



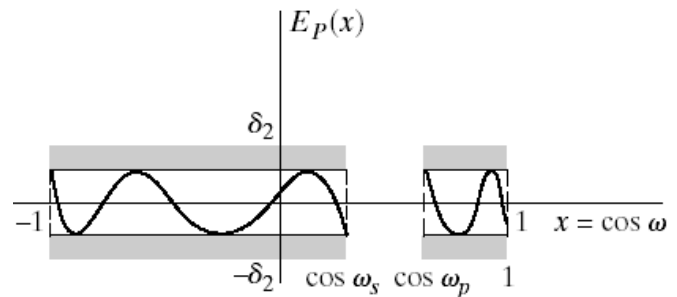
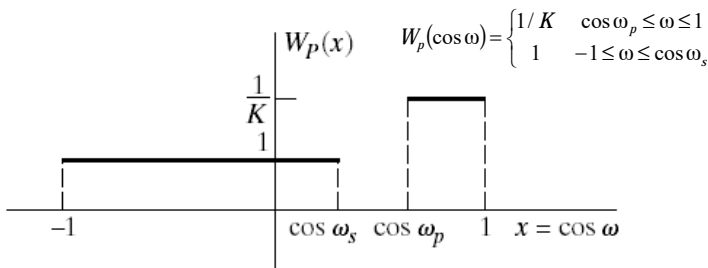
$$E_p(\cos \omega) = W_p(\cos \omega) [D_p(\cos \omega) - P(\cos \omega)]$$

$$D_p(\cos \omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \cos \omega_p \leq \omega \leq 1 \\ 0 & -1 \leq \omega \leq \cos \omega_s \end{cases}$$



$$P(\cos \omega) = \sum_{k=0}^L a_k (\cos \omega)^k$$

- 7th order approximation



Properties of Type I Lowpass Filters

- Maximum possible number of alternations of the error is $L + 3$
- Alternations will always occur at ω_p and ω_s
- All points with **zero slope** inside the **passband** and all points with **zero slope** inside the **stopband** will correspond to alternations
 - The filter will be **equiripple** except possibly at 0 and π

Flowchart of Parks-McClellan Algorithm

